(c) in what respect it differs from the earlier policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) A draft of an Agricultural Policy Resolution formulated in March, 1991 had been circulated to the State Governments, U.Ts. and Agricultural Universities for eliciting their comments. Nine States|U.Ts. have sent their comments. After the receipt of ocmments from the State Governments furthe action will be taken.

Telephone facilities in village Panchyats in Rajasthan

171. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of village Panchayats in Rajasthan presently having telephone facilities;

(b) whether there is any action plan under Government's consideration to provide telephones to the remaining village panchyats of Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 2592.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of 7353 total Village Panchayats, 2592 are provided with telephone facilities as on 31-10-1991. The remaining village Panchayats are planned to be provided with telephone facility progressively by 31-3-1995.

First Afro-Asian Gmes in Delhi

172. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HUMEN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has since been taken by Government for hosting the first Afro-Asian Games (AAG) in the capital next year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the stage at which the matter rests at present;

(c) whether South Africa has been permitted to participate in these games; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for granting the permission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (d) The proposal received from the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to host First Afro-Asian Games in the Capital next year is under consideration of Government. The question of allowing South Africa to participate in these Games, therefore, does not arise.

Demands of the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Assoicatio

173. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased